

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Bernd STAHL et al. Confirmation No.: 2144  
Appl. No. : 10/502,049  
Filed : July 30, 2004  
Title : SIALIC CARBOHYDRATES

TC/A.U. : 1623  
Examiner : Ganapathy Krishnan

Docket No. : STA3008/REF/LES  
Customer No. : 23364

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for two (2) month to November 25, 2010.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) for a two month extension of time is \$490. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Also submitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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